

Matter of 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review—Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 et. al." (FCC03-127) received on July 10, 2003; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. COCHRAN, from the Committee on Appropriations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 2555. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-86).

By Mr. STEVENS, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Report to accompany S. 1382, An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-87).

By Mr. CAMPBELL, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Report to accompany S. 1383, An original bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-88).

By Mr. BURNS, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 1391. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 108-89).

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment and with a preamble:

S. Res. 140. A resolution designating the week of August 10, 2003, as "National Health Center Week".

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, without amendment:

S. 764. A bill to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program.

By Mr. HATCH, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment:

S. 1280. A bill to amend the Protect Act to clarify certain volunteer liability.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. HATCH for the Committee on the Judiciary:

Allyson K. Duncan, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Robert C. Brack, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

Samuel Der-Yeghiayan, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Louise W. Flanagan, of North Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Lonny R. Suko, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington.

Earl Leroy Yeakel III, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas.

Karen P. Tandy, of Virginia, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement.

Christopher A. Wray, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. KERRY:

S. 1386. A bill to amend titles 10 and 14, United States Code, to provide for the use of gold in the metal content of the Medal of Honor; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 1387. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize the establishment of guest worker programs, to provide for the adjustment of status of certain aliens unlawfully present in the United States to the status of a non-immigrant guest worker, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 1388. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to replace the Federal Election Commission with the Federal Election Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. HOLLINGS):

S. 1389. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Surface Transportation Board for fiscal years 2004 through 2008, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 1390. A bill to protect children and their parents from being coerced into administering a controlled substance in order to attend school, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BURNS:

S. 1391. An original bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 1392. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to improve the nutrition of students served under child nutrition programs; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, and Ms. STABENOW):

S. 1393. A bill to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to reauthorize and expand the fruit and vegetable pilot program; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. HATCH:

S.J. Res. 15. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to make eligible for the Office of President a person who has been a United States citizen for 20 years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 50

At the request of Mr. JOHNSON, the name of the Senator from Florida (Mr. NELSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 50, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a guaranteed adequate level of funding for veterans health care, and for other purposes.

S. 202

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Nevada (Mr.

REID) was added as a cosponsor of S. 202, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow as a deduction in determining adjusted gross income that deduction for expenses in connection with services as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States, to allow employers a credit against income tax with respect to employees who participate in the military reserve components, and to allow a comparable credit for participating reserve component self-employed individuals, and for other purposes.

S. 249

At the request of Mrs. CLINTON, the names of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. KERRY) and the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. ROCKEFELLER) were added as cosponsors of S. 249, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that remarriage of the surviving spouse of a deceased veteran after age 55 shall not result in termination of dependency and indemnity compensation otherwise payable to that surviving spouse.

S. 253

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, her name was added as a cosponsor of S. 253, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns.

S. 377

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. WARNER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 377, a bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to the United States.

S. 465

At the request of Mrs. MURRAY, the name of the Senator from South Dakota (Mr. JOHNSON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 465, a bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand medicare coverage of certain self-injected biologicals.

S. 480

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. FEINGOLD) was added as a cosponsor of S. 480, a bill to provide competitive grants for training court reporters and closed captioners to meet requirements for realtime writers under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and for other purposes.

S. 573

At the request of Mr. FRIST, the name of the Senator from Utah (Mr. BENNETT) was added as a cosponsor of S. 573, a bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote organ donation, and for other purposes.

S. 595

At the request of Mr. HATCH, the name of the Senator from Rhode Island (Mr. CHAFEE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 595, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the required use of certain principal repayments on mortgage subsidy bond